

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 12,13,17 and 24, and add claims 35 through 42, as follows:

Claims 1-11. (Canceled)

1           12. (Currently Amended) A time indicator, comprising:  
2           a movement ~~element~~; and  
3           a flying tourbillon module, said flying tourbillon module being visible from a dial side  
4 of said movement ~~element~~;  
5           said flying tourbillon module comprising a cantilevered bearing that supports said  
6 flying tourbillon module;  
7           wherein said flying tourbillon module comprises an independent element relative to  
8 said time indicator, and said flying tourbillon module is separable as said tourbillon module  
9 from said movement element via a rear side of said time indicator.

1           13. (Currently Amended) The time indicator of claim 12, said flying tourbillon  
2 module comprising:  
3           a balance bridge;  
4           a collet forming a cage with said balance bridge; and  
5           a balance disposed in said cage between said collet and said balance bridge; and  
6 ~~bearing means for supporting said balance bridge, said collet and said balance.~~

1           14. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 13, wherein said bearing  
2 means comprises a single ball bearing.

1           15. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 13, said flying tourbillon  
2 module further comprising a shaft on which said balance is mounted, said shaft having an  
3 end, said bearing means comprising a bearing positioned a distance from said end of said  
4 shaft at a level of a center of gravity of said flying tourbillon module.

1           16. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 13, wherein said collet has a  
2 diameter greater than a diameter of any other element so as to define a space requirement in  
3 a plane of the time indicator.

1           17. (Currently Amended) The time indicator of claim 13, wherein said balance is  
2 ~~disposed off center~~ arranged eccentrically within the cage.

1           18. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 13, wherein said flying  
2 tourbillon module further comprises a shaft on which said balance is mounted, a cannon  
3 surrounding said shaft, and a tourbillon bridge on which said collet is disposed, and wherein  
4 said balance bridge, said collet, said balance, said bearing means and said tourbillon bridge  
5 form an integral unit supporting regulatory elements of said time indicator.

1           19. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 17, wherein said regulatory  
2 elements include an oscillator shaft having an end, said bearing means comprising a bearing  
3 positioned between a plane of said end of said oscillator shaft and a plane of a center of  
4 gravity of said flying tourbillon module.

1           20. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 13, wherein said balance  
2 bridge is formed of one of a transparent material and a semi-transparent material so as to  
3 serve as a second hand of said time indicator.

1           21. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 13, wherein said balance  
2 bridge carries at least one of precious stones, precious metals and ornaments so as to serve  
3 as a second hand of said time indicator.

1           22. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 12, wherein said flying  
2 tourbillon module is positioned in a plane of a dial of the time indicator and is visible from  
3 the dial side of the time indicator in one of a six o'clock position and a twelve o'clock  
4 position.

1           23. (Previously Presented) The time indicator of claim 12, said time indicator  
2 including a dial, said flying tourbillon module being positioned in said movement element

3 in a raised manner relative to said dial.

1 24. (Currently Amended) A method of assembling a time indicator ~~of~~ with a balance  
2 spring flying tourbillon ~~type~~, comprising the steps of:

3 (a) providing the time indicator with a movement element and regulatory elements;

4 (b) providing a flying tourbillon module ~~which includes~~ comprised of a plurality of  
5 elements forming an integral module ~~for~~ supporting the regulatory elements; and

6 (c) mounting the flying tourbillon module in the ~~time indicator~~ movement as said  
7 integral module removably separable from the movement element.

1 25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the plurality of elements  
2 of said flying tourbillon module comprises at least one of a balance bridge, a collet, a  
3 balance, a cannon, a bearing, and a tourbillon bridge.

1 26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein step (b) comprises  
2 assembling said flying tourbillon module as a separate component relative to said movement  
3 element and said regulatory elements of said time indicator.

1 27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said flying tourbillon  
2 module is separable from said time indicator and is thereby adjustable outside the movement  
3 element of said time indicator.

1           28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein step (c) comprises  
2           inserting the flying tourbillon module from a side of the movement element opposite to a dial  
3           side of the time indicator.

1           29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein step (c) further  
2           comprises inserting the flying tourbillon module into an opening in the movement element.

1           30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein step (c) further  
2           comprises fixing the flying tourbillon module to the movement element on the side of the  
3           movement element opposite to the dial side of the time indicator.

1           31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the plurality of elements  
2           of said flying tourbillon module includes a tourbillon bridge, and step (c) comprises fixing  
3           the tourbillon bridge of said flying tourbillon module to the movement element on the side  
4           of the movement element opposite to the dial side of the time indicator.

1           32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein step (c) comprises  
2           inserting the flying tourbillon module into an opening in the movement element.

1           33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein step (c) comprises fixing  
2 the flying tourbillon module to the movement element on a side of the movement element  
3 opposite to a dial side of the time indicator.

1           34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the plurality of elements  
2 of said flying tourbillon module includes a tourbillon bridge, and step (c) comprises fixing  
3 the tourbillon bridge of said flying tourbillon module to the movement element on a side of  
4 the movement element opposite to a dial side of the time indicator.

1           35. (New) The time indicator of claim 13, comprising a shaft supporting said  
2 oscillator, whereby said shaft has a first extremity driving into a cannon fixed to the collet  
3 and a second extremity driven into the balance bridge.

1           36. (New) The time indicator of claim 12, wherein said movement comprises an  
2 opening extending from the front to the back of the movement, where by said opening has  
3 a diameter which is larger than the diameter of said collect.

1           37. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the collet is arranged within an  
2 opening of the movement which extends from the front side to the back side of the  
3 movement.

1           38. (New) A time indicator with a balance spring, comprising:  
2           a movement; and  
3           a flying tourbillon module;  
4           said flying tourbillon module comprising a cantilevered bearing that supports a flying  
5           tourbillon assembly;  
6           said flying tourbillon assembly comprising  
7                   a balance bridge;  
8                   a collet forming a cage with said balance bridge;  
9                   a shaft;  
10                  a balance mounted on said shaft disposed in said cage between said  
11                  collet and said balance bridge;  
12                  a regulator; and  
13                  a cannon whereto said cage is attached to, wherein said flying  
14                  tourbillon module is visible from a dial side of said movement;  
15           wherein said flying tourbillon module is designed as an independent element relative  
16           to said time indicator; and  
17           said flying tourbillon module is separable as said flying tourbillon module from said  
18           movement element via a rear side of said time indicator.

1           39. (New) The time indicator of claim 38, wherein extremities of said shaft  
2           comprise anti-shock units.

1           40. (New)   The time indicator of claim 39, comprising a pallet oscillator with a  
2   pallet wheel.

1           41. (New)   The time indicator of claim 40, comprising an internal toothed crown  
2   attached to the balance bridge, whereby said pallet wheel is engaged with said internal  
3   toothed crown creating the rotation of the pallet wheel about an axis of said pallet wheel by  
4   the motion of the collet.

1           42. (New)   The time indicator of claim 38, wherein the bearing means is a ball  
2   bearing.